

IC 4-4-4.6

Chapter 4.6. Training 2000 Program and Fund

IC 4-4-4.6-1

"Business" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "business" includes an entity that has the objective of supplying a service or an article of trade or commerce.

As added by P.L.17-1992, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-4.6-2

"Department" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "department" refers to the department of commerce.

As added by P.L.17-1992, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-4.6-3

Training program; policies; promotional materials; eligibility; continuing operations

Sec. 3. The department shall do the following:

- (1) Establish policies to carry out a training assistance program, the purpose of which is to provide assistance to the following:
 - (A) New or expanding businesses for the training, retraining, and upgrading of the skills of potential employees.
 - (B) Businesses in Indiana for the retraining and upgrading of employees' skills required to support new capital investment.
 - (C) Businesses in Indiana for the development of basic workforce skills of employees, including the following:
 - (i) Literacy.
 - (ii) Communication skills.
 - (iii) Computational skills.
 - (iv) Other transferable workforce skills approved by the department.
- (2) Provide promotional materials regarding the training program.
- (3) Determine the eligibility of an industry for the training program.
- (4) Require a commitment by a business receiving training assistance under this chapter to continue operations at any site where the training assistance is used for at least five (5) years after the date the training assistance expires. If a business fails to comply with this commitment, the department shall require the business to repay the training assistance provided to it under this chapter.

As added by P.L.17-1992, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.21-1995, SEC.2; P.L.126-2000, SEC.2.

IC 4-4-4.6-4

Rules; funding; services and materials; training plans; evaluation; other entities

Sec. 4. The department may do the following:

- (1) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this chapter.
- (2) Accept money and other things of value from all sources to carry out the purposes of the training program.
- (3) Provide services and materials in order to carry out the purposes of the training program.
- (4) Develop or assist in the development of training plans.
- (5) Evaluate the training program with respect to the program's impact on the improvement of workforce skills, job creation, and job retention.
- (6) Involve other entities, by contract or otherwise, in carrying out the purposes of the training program.

As added by P.L.17-1992, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.21-1995, SEC.3.

IC 4-4-4.6-5

Participation of businesses

Sec. 5. Participation in the training program is limited to businesses that:

- (1) meet the eligibility requirements of the department; and
- (2) comply with all provisions of this chapter.

As added by P.L.17-1992, SEC.1.

IC 4-4-4.6-6

Training fund

Sec. 6. (a) The training 2000 fund is established to be used exclusively for the purposes of this chapter, including paying for the costs of administering this chapter. The fund shall be administered by the department.

(b) The fund consists of appropriations from the general assembly and gifts and grants to the fund.

(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(d) The money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains in the fund to be used exclusively for the purposes of this chapter.

As added by P.L.17-1992, SEC.1.